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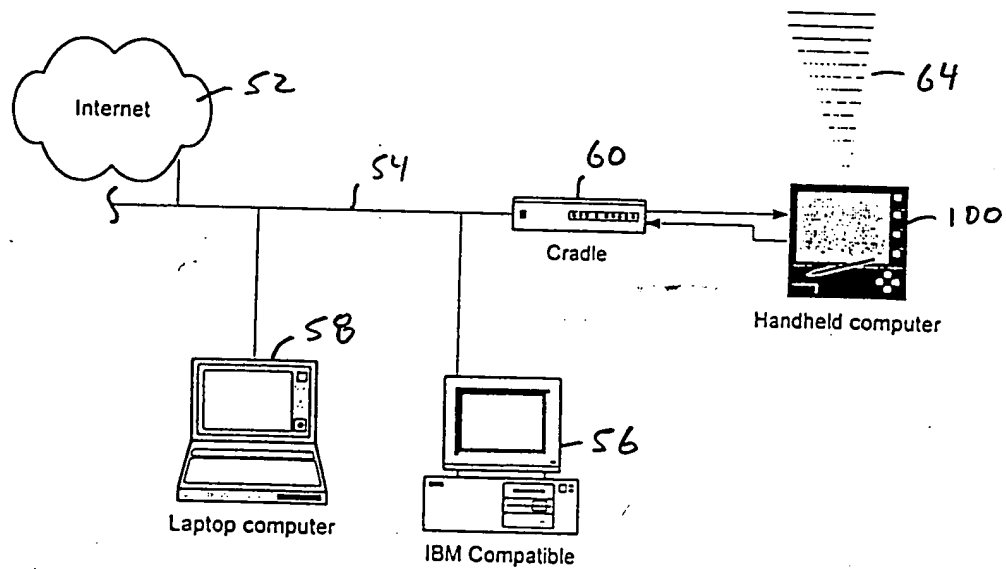


FIG. 1

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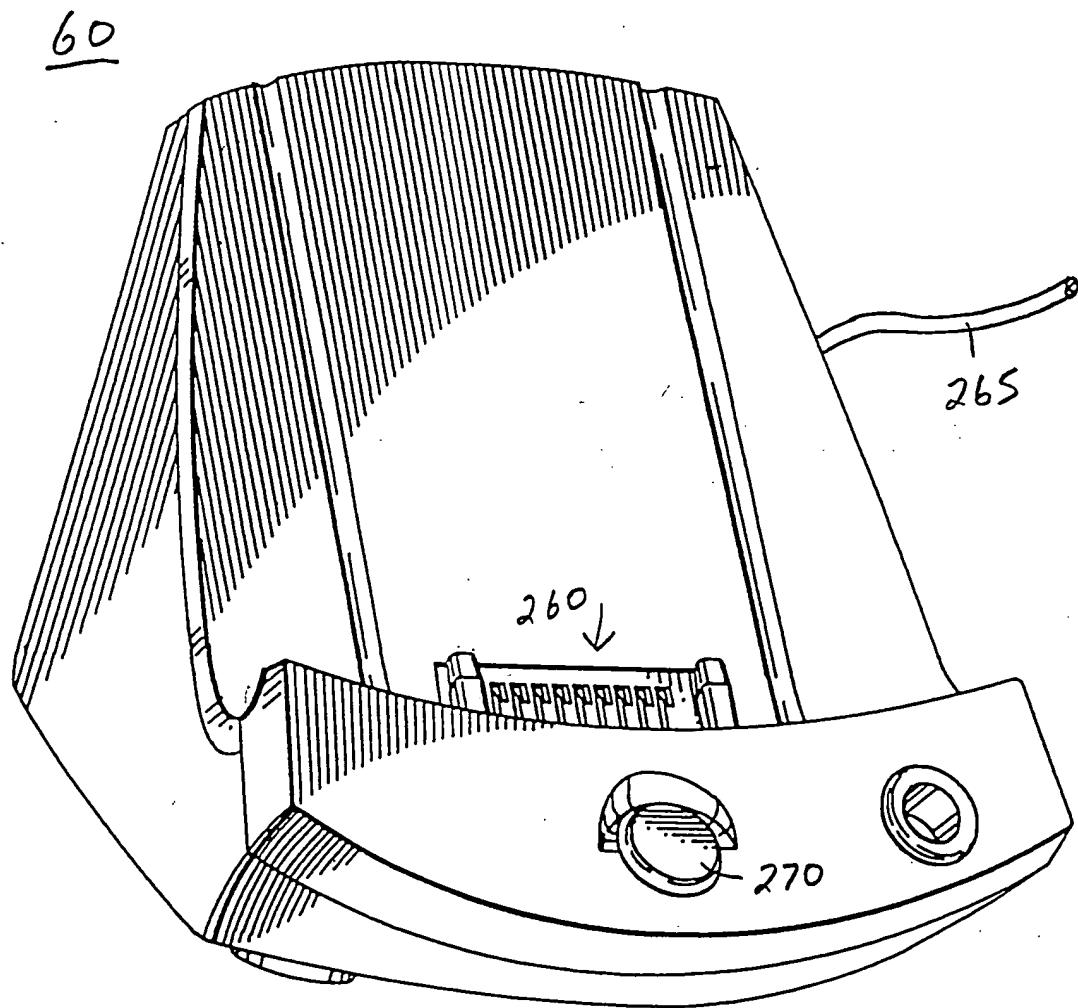


FIG. 4

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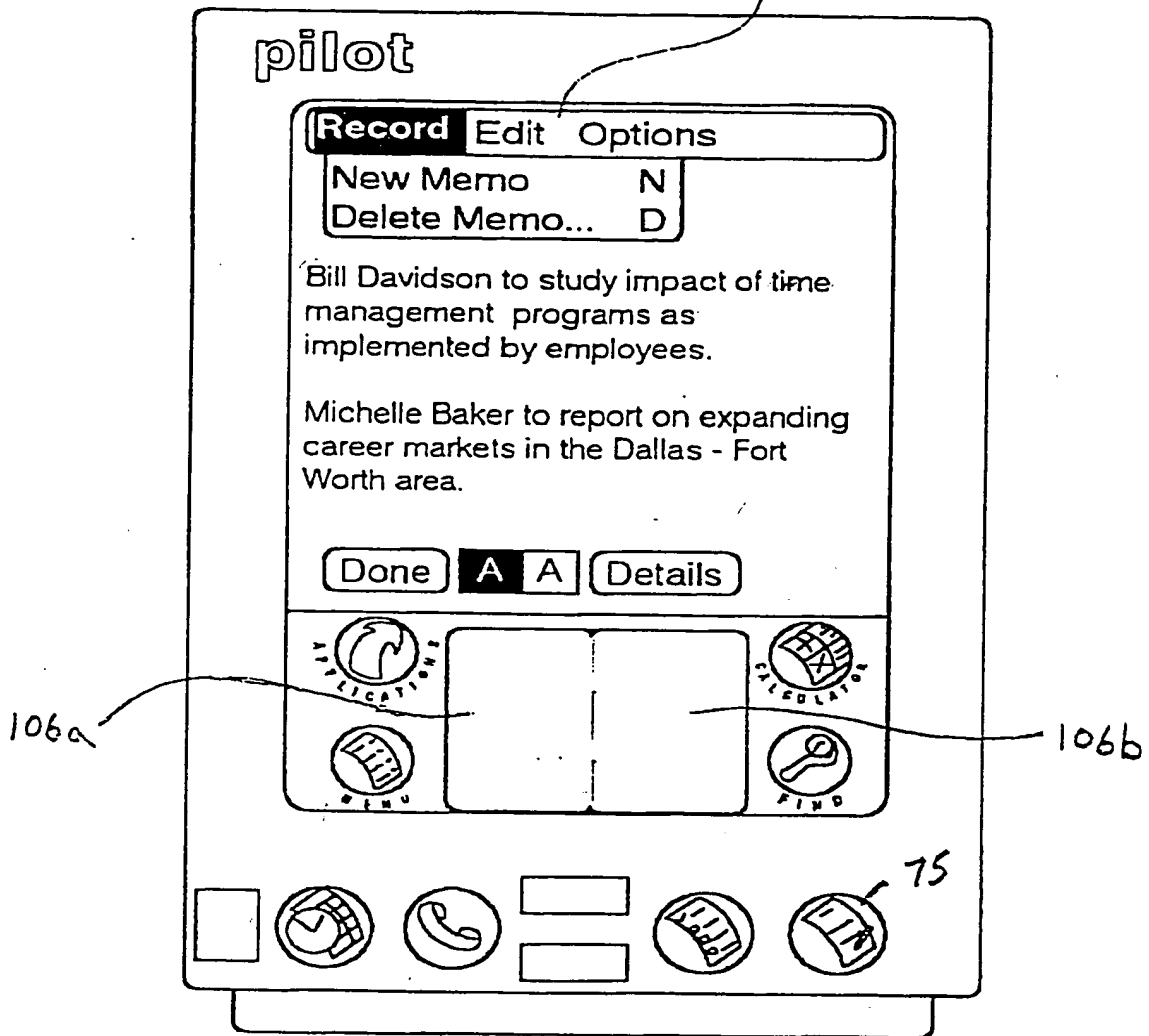


FIG. 6A

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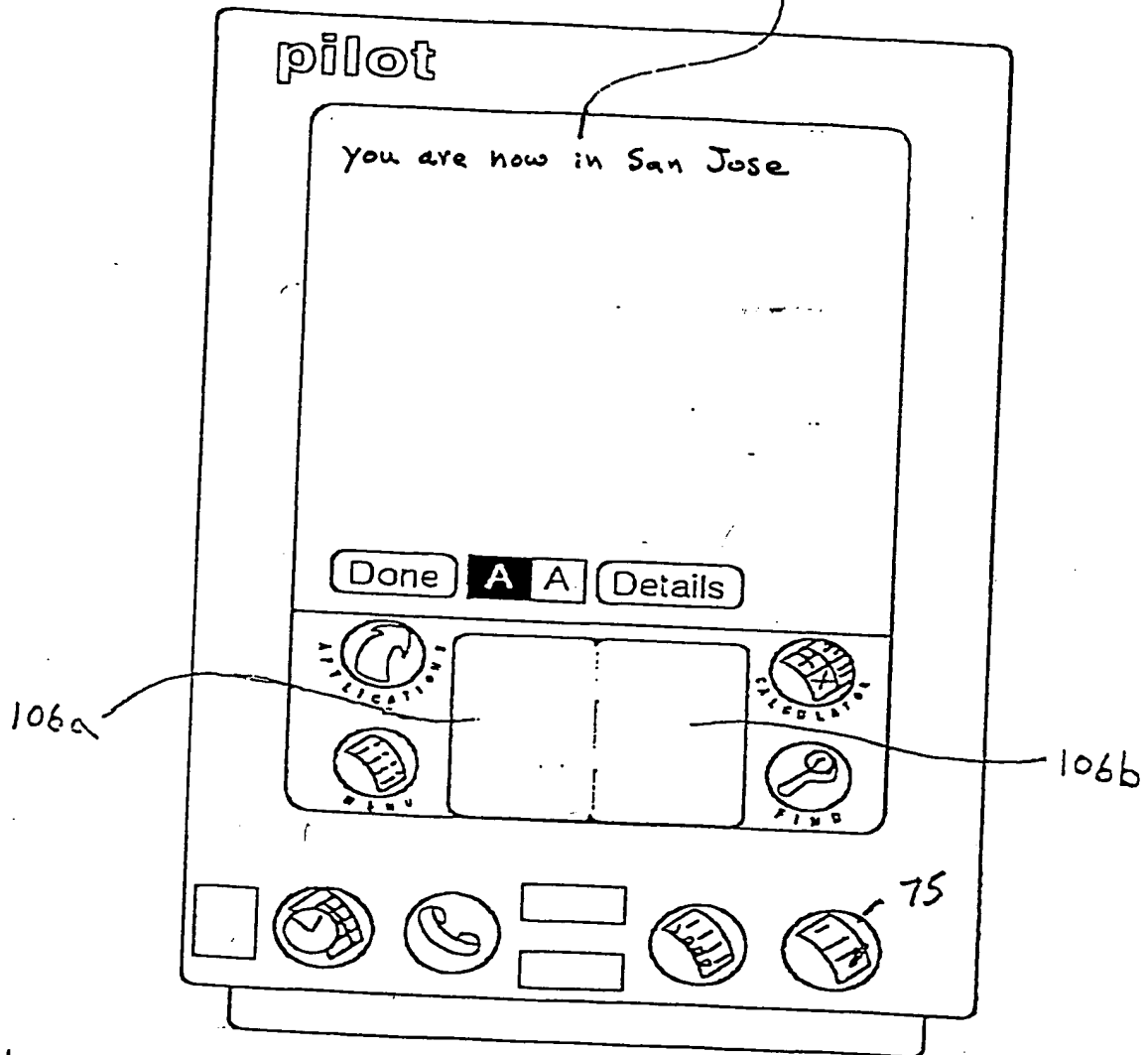


FIG. 6B

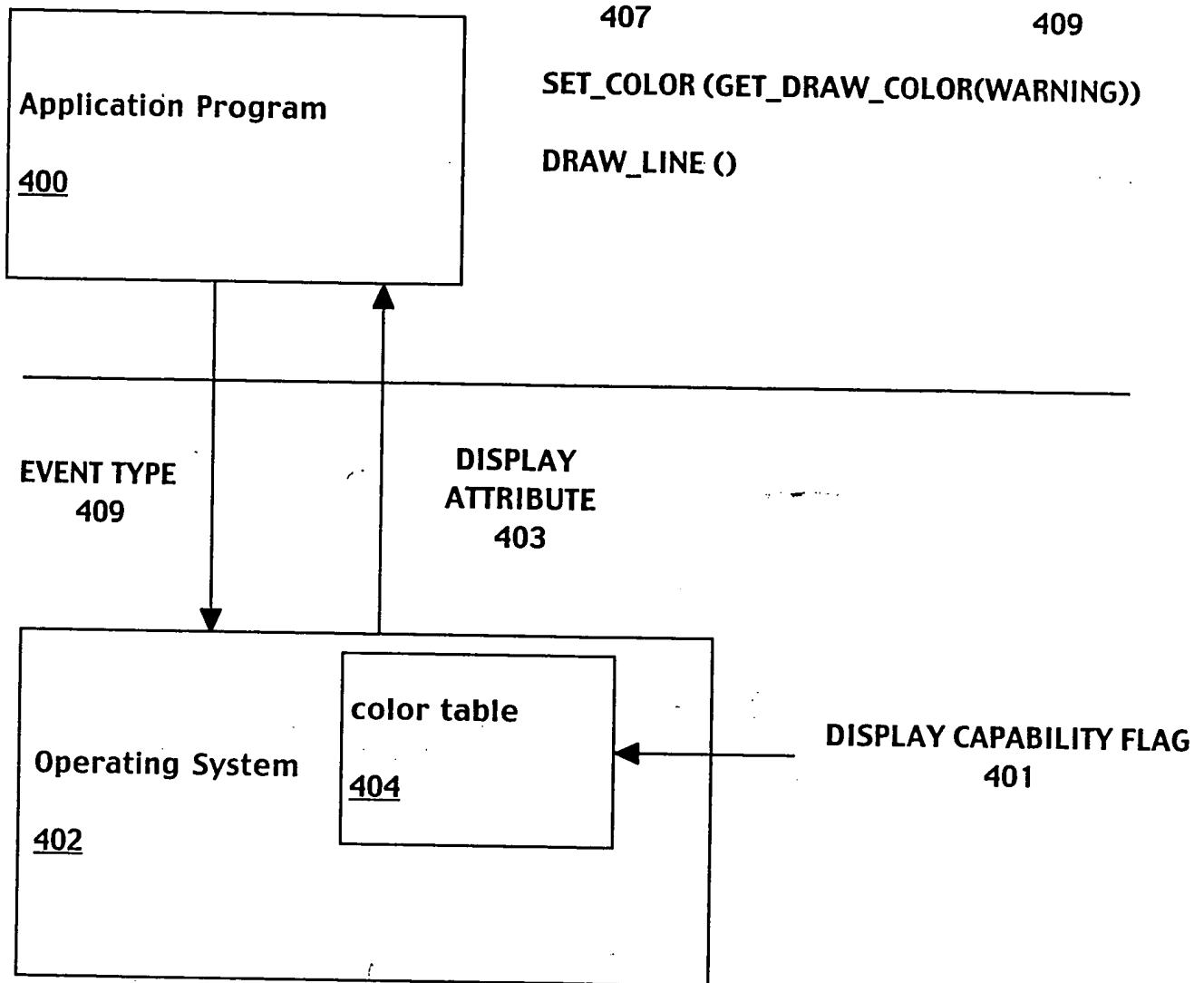


FIGURE 7

color table 404

display attribute lists 450

event type list <u>406</u>	1 bit display attribute list <u>420</u>	2 bit gray- scale display attribute list <u>422</u>	4 bit gray- scale display attribute list <u>424</u>	8 bit color display attribute list <u>426</u>
Warning <u>408</u>	black	gray level 4	gray level 16	red
Caution <u>410</u>	black	gray level 1	gray level 1	yellow
Status_OK <u>412</u>	black	gray level 2	gray level 5	green
Wireless Alert <u>414</u>	black	gray level 4	gray level 16	red
GPS Position <u>416</u>	black	gray level 1	gray level 3	blue
Stock Price Alert <u>418</u>	black	gray level 2	gray level 7	orange
Message Received by Family <u>420</u>	black	gray level 1	gray level 2	purple

FIGURE 8

START

APPLICATION PROGRAM PERFORMS A CALL TO OPERATING SYSTEM (OS) REQUESTING A DISPLAY ATTRIBUTE FOR AN EVENT OBJECT TO BE DISPLAYED WITH A DISPLAY ATTRIBUTE COORESPONDING TO AN EVEN TYPE, WHICH IS PASSED TO OS 904

OPERATING SYSTEM, IN RESPONSE TO THE CALL, INDEXES A COLOR TABLE BASED ON 1) AN EVENT TYPE AND 2) A DISPLAY CAPABILITY FLAG 906

COLOR TABLE THEN RETURNS A DISPLAY ATRIBUTE FOR THE EVENT OBJECT, THIS DISPLAY ATTRIBUTE IS RETURNED TO THE APPLICATION PROGRAM 908

APPLICATION PROGRAM INSTRUCTS THAT THE EVENT OBJECT BE DISPLAYED WITH THE RETURNED DISPLAY ATTRIBUTE, THEREBY DISPLAYING THE EVENT OBJECT ON THE DISPLAY SCREEN AND THEREBY NOTIFYING USER OF COMPUTER SYSTEM THAT A PARTICULAR EVENT HAS OCCURRED 910

THE RETURNED DISPLAY ATTRIBUTE REMAINS AS THE DEFAULT ATTRIBUTE FOR OTHER OBJECTS DISPLAYED UNTIL ANOTHER CALL IS MADE TO THE COLOR TABLE 912

RETURN

FIGURE 9

MEMO PROGRAM COLOR
TABLE 1006

STATUS OK 412	BLUE
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STATUS OK 412	GREEN
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STATUS OK 412	GREEN
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STATUS OK 412	RED
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ADDRESS BOOK COLOR TABLE
1004

CALENDER PROGRAM COLOR
TABLE 1002

ASTRONOMY PROGRAM
COLOR TABLE 1000

FIGURE 10